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Reply Brief Noted

The Reply Brief filed on 9/30/09 has been entered and considered. However, no further response by the Examiner is deemed necessary. The Application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark R. Milia whose telephone number is (571)272-7408. The examiner can normally be reached M-F 8:00am-4:00pm.

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